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## FLU IS COMING

### BACK THEY SAY

Some Common Sense Tips to Use in Combatting the Flu Menace

The "flu" is coming back. The United States Public Health Service warns America to prepare against a recurrence of the plague. Here's what you should do to avoid catching it:

Keep fit by observing common sense rules of living.

Eat the right sort of food, prepared in the right way and taken at the right times.

Rest and sleep at the proper time. Work, but do not overwork.

Keep in the fresh air as much as possible.

Avoid congested places, poorly ventilated.

Keep away from sick folks.

But if you do catch "flu," here's what to do to get well:

Go home; go to bed, call a physician.

Take what the doctor prescribes—and nothing more.

Don't try to "drown it out with whisky" or "knock it out" with aspirin.

Keep the body warm.

Don't sweater under huge piles of cover, but merely keep normally warm.

Let the air into your room.

Eat plenty, but not too much, of nourishing and easily digestible food.

Now here's what to do when you begin to convalesce:

Stay in bed until the fever is all gone.

Then stay in bed some more.

Take life easy for a few days.

When the fever has been gone for a reasonable length of time, get up and "loaf" around the house for a few days.

Then go to work.

But take things easy at the office for a few days.

And, above all else, take things easy and don't worry and make others miserable.

### ACCEPTS CALL

Elder Joe L. Netherland, of Clarksville, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Miami, Fla., and left recently for his new home. Elder and Mrs. Netherland, who was formerly Miss Florence McGill, have been popular teachers in the Clarksville school for several years and have many friends in the county who regret to give them up, but wish them well in their new location.

## REAL ESTATE STILL

### CHANGING HANDS

Many Farms Are Being Sold at High Prices—Homes Are in Great Demand

The demand for homes in the community of Huntingdon was never so brisk as it has been recently, and farms continue to change hands at high prices. Especially in this drainage district land is in demand, and some fabulous prices have been offered for some of it. Several of these farms have sold at prices much in advance of the prices offered before the ditches were dug.

A. W. Dodson, J. W. Williams and G. M. Blair have purchased the G. W. Johnson place, lying three miles south of town. This is a very fine farm, a portion of which lies in the drainage district. The consideration was \$7,000. The farm contains 175 acres, and the deal was made through Fred Tate, real estate agent.

The beautiful home and farm of Rev. A. S. Albin, lying one mile west of Huntingdon, was sold the latter part of last week, by Jenkins & Sons, real estate agents, to P. W. Maddox for \$6,000. Mr. Albin bought this farm last year, has made some excellent improvements upon it, but decided to sell, and had no trouble to find a buyer at a price in excess of the price paid for it. Rev. Albin and family are excellent citizens and we regret losing them from this community.

Fred Tate has sold the farm of Mrs. Minnie Graves, containing 100 acres, and located near Trezevant, to Charlie Poor. This is a fine farm and the price paid was \$7,000.

D. H. McAskill, who recently

bought the J. W. Williams farm, west of town one mile, has sold the farm on which he lives, one mile south of town, to M. J. McLeMore. The deal was made the latter part of last week, and the consideration was \$5,500. Mr. McLeMore will take possession the first of December, and Mr. McAskill is trying to buy a home in town, so as to get closer to the school.

A. B. Smith and T. J. Compton have purchased the W. W. Mebane farms in the Twenty-third district. This is fine land, much of it bottom land, all very productive and in a fine community, and the new owners are hustling farmers and will use it to an advantage. The tracts contain 180 acres, and the consideration was \$8,500.

Albert S. Johnson sold a farm this week to John Knighton. The price paid was \$6,600. This is the place Mr. Johnson recently bought of Mr. J. G. Mays, and lies out an route three and is a very valuable farm. Mr. Johnson did not own the farm very long, but realized a profit in the transaction.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN HUNTINGDON

The W.C.T.U. of Carroll and Weakley Counties Have Fine Meeting

The Annual Convention of the Carroll-Weakley County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Huntingdon, Friday night and Saturday of last week, a number of delegates being present from the local unions. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Grace Williams Robins, of McKenzie, who is also vice president of the state organization.

The principal address of the evening meeting was delivered by President Robins who spoke of the victories that have been accomplished, and spoke emphatically of the work that remains to be done pointing out lines of endeavor. Other special features of the evening were the address of welcome extended by Mrs. Love Hawkins Mebane and responded to by Mrs. Lillian Gray, of Martin, a solo by Mrs. D. B. Raulins and a reading by Miss Mary Leach.

Saturday morning reports were heard from the local unions showing that much has been accomplished during the past year. An instructive history of the organization of the W. C. T. U. was given by Mrs. R. H. Parnell, of McKenzie. "Opportunities of Citizenship" was ably presented by Mrs. Artie Hurdle, of Trezevant. An amusing as well as instructive feature of the program was the discussion of the theme, "How to Vote," by Mrs. B. P. Moore of McKenzie.

In the afternoon, after devotionals by Mrs. Gussie Holmes, of Trezevant, Mrs. Love Hawkins Mebane gave a practical discussion of Scientific Temperance Instruction and Mrs. Minnie Kerr Gilbert spoke concerning the State Convention. An interesting and helpful number on the program was the opening of the question box by Mrs. I. W. Stoker, of Martin, bringing out helpful discussions of various features of the work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Lillian Gray, of Martin, president; Mrs. Ardie Hurdle, Trezevant, vice-president; Mrs. Aurora Stoker, Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Love Hawkins Mebane recording secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Callicutt, Mount Pelia, treasurer.

The following superintendents of departments were elected: Y. P. B. Miss Annie Blake, Mount Pelia; L. T. L. Mrs. Ben Estes, McKenzie; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Eula Thorn, McKenzie; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, Huntingdon; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Love Hawkins Mebane, Huntingdon; flower mission, Mrs. Bertie Hones, McKenzie; Sunday school, Mrs. Nell Neely, Huntingdon; temperance and missions, Mrs. Dewitt Gardner, Martin; mothers meetings, Mrs. J. B. Bond, Martin; medal contests, Mrs. Gussie Holmes, Trezevant; medical temperance, Mrs. Luna Hastings Peeler.

Poe Maddox, who been touring the country from Maine to California speaking on temperance, appearing with some of the ablest speakers in the country, will speak on that subject at the Methodist church here Thursday night, September 25. Give him a rousing crowd.

## COTTON PROSPECTS IS BADLY CUT

Boll Weevil and Other Causes Producing Serious Damage in Many Places

Reports by correspondents of The Commercial Appeal indicate that the cotton crop has deteriorated generally, and in some states rather severely. The exception is Oklahoma, and, to a modified degree, Tennessee.

Change in condition varied from a deterioration of about 8 points in Alabama to a gain of 1 to 2 points in Oklahoma. Deterioration generally was rather more pronounced in the eastern and central belt than in the west.

Weather conditions on the whole were more favorable than otherwise, but depreciation was due to such independent causes as late-ness, worm and weevil damage, and the insecure position of the plant brought about by early vicissitudes. Some of these causes were aggravated by light to moderate rains, which ordinarily would have been beneficial, and were actually needed for crops other than cotton.

This report covers the period from August 20, on which date we showed a percentage condition of 62.9, up to and including September 10. It is based on correspondence covering in detail 782 counties embraced in the 10 principal cotton-producing states.

Conditions are reasonably favorable in Tennessee. The plant is well fruited and has escaped worm or insect damage so far, and picking has begun in a small way.

Mrs. W. L. Noel and Mrs. Mary Prince returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit with the family of W. J. Noel in Lexington.

## A SPECIAL SESSION WILL NOT BE CALLED

Gov. Roberts Sets at Rest Talk of an Extra Session of the Legislature

There will be no special session of the Legislature called soon, according to a statement of Gov. Roberts made the first of the week.

The Governor declared that there was no need of a special session, and unless something arises to justify it, there will be none called. The Governor's declaration conflicts with the reports that have frequently come out of Nashville recently to the effect that the state solons might be called together at any time. Several crying needs have been cited, among them provisions to assess poll tax against women voters. The Governor said that notwithstanding the partial suffrage granted the women they were taking little interest in politics.

There is no need of an extra session and to call one would not be approved by the people of the state.

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY PROCLAIMED

Governor Roberts Sets October 9 to Aid the Campaign Against Fire

This proclamation was issued by Governor A. H. Roberts Saturday:

"Whereas, the fire waste in Tennessee amounts to several million dollars annually, resulting in the complete destruction of valuable property and the consequent reduction of the sum total of the wealth of the state; and

"Whereas, the fire insurance companies doing business in Tennessee have voluntarily sought the aid of the state government to reduce the fire losses of the state and assumed the burden of the department of fire prevention; and

"Whereas, this department is actively engaged in a campaign of education in which it is necessary to enlist the entire business public;

"Now, therefore, I, A. H. Roberts, Governor of the State of Tennessee, in furtherance of the efforts of the fire prevention department of the state, hereby call upon all the people to observe Thursday, October 7, 1919, as fire prevention day, on which day they are respectfully requested to clean up their premises and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the destruction of their property by fire.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at the capitol at Nashville on this, Sept. 10, 1919.

A. H. ROBERTS, Governor.

"Ike B. Stevens, Sec. of State."

Mrs. Bessie Wilder and her house guests Mr. and Mrs. Reed Payne, of Hartsfield, spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives in Milan.

## CANVASS BENTON COUNTY BOND VOTE

Bond Issue Will Insure Link in the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway

The election commissioners for Benton county met Tuesday and canvassed the vote of the \$200,000 bond election of last Wednesday, and it showed a victory for those advocating the bond issue by a majority of 177, the vote being, for the bonds 986, and against the bonds 809.

This bond issue will insure the Benton county link of the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway being built at once. The county court at its recent meeting laid out 200 miles of roads to be built in the county, if the bond issue passed and they are very evenly divided as to districts and when completed will give the county a good system of roads. This completes the work of providing funds for the construction of the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway, which, we understand, will be a hard surfaced road.

CHAMBERS—HALL

A pretty home wedding occurred

Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hall, a few miles south of town, when they gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Irene to Mr. Cleo Chambers, of Huntingdon, the ceremony being said by Eld. T. M. Hampton in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Byron McArthur was maid of honor, and Albert Butler best man. Miss Hettie Williams presided at the punch bowl.

A wedding dinner was served Saturday at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers. The bridegroom has recently returned from overseas service and will be associated with his father in his tinshop in Huntingdon. They are fine young people, members of most excellent families and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Theodore Wood and son, Jessie, of Holladay, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. U. B. Bonds, Jessie has recently returned from over sea service.

## THREE SCHOOLS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Schools at Vale, Mitchell and Edna Will Go Together—Other Matters

The schools at Vale, Mitchell and Edna, all in the Seventeenth district, near the town of Vale, will be consolidated and placed under one management.

The Baptists have donated their church building and land at old Malboro to the new enterprise, and the building has been torn down, and upon the site a school building will be erected. The church people will hold services occasionally, or until they put up a new building, in the new auditorium.

Prof. Barnhill was in that community this week perfecting the plans. The contract for the building has been let to W. E. Dowdy, who will push the work to completion.

Prof. Barnhill states that there are about 30 summer schools in progress, and that the attendance was never better, and that the interest seems to be very fine. He says there are only a few willful violations of the attendance law. It was intimated, however, that there would be a few arrests within the next few days for this offense.

Forty-eight white and four colored teachers took the examination held recently. And it was said to have been a fine bunch of teachers, above the average, but the superintendent has not yet heard from their grades, and, of course, does not know how many will pass.

## N-C FOUR DRIVEN BY FORD MOTORS

"Engines functioned perfectly," said Lieutenant Commander Read, who commanded big seaplane.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advice from the Navy Department that it was four Ford Liberty motors—all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the N-C Four to victory in its recent record breaking flight across the Atlantic from Trepassey, Newfoundland to Plymouth, England, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as a part of the Ford Liberty Motor production.

Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said, "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." And American Naval Officers who thoroughly expected the N-C Four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The N-C Four flight which has meant triumph for American engineering skill, also adds another record to Ford achievement.

Judge Wilson Enoch spent part of Monday at the Christmasville Levee, where they are digging the Obion river canal. A great many of the people of that community are not pleased with the ditch. It is feared that the ditch is too far south to bring the best results to the overflow lands of the Obion river bottom, especially as the most of this character of land lies some distance north of the canal.

## ADEN AND SCOTT WIN NOMINATION

Republican Primary Passed off Quietly—Leach With-out Opposition

S. G. Aden, for sheriff, W. S. Scott for tax-assessor and Gaines Leach for trustee is the result of the republican primary. Leach had no opposition, but received a big vote all the same.

Gardner and Rigby, on the afternoon before the election quit the race for tax-assessor, leaving the field to Edgar Traywick and Scott. It seems that their retirement operated in the interest of Scott, who won by a very small majority. Traywick, it is claimed, had the election as the situation stood.

The contest between Aden and Butler for sheriff was most exciting and there were quite a number of bets, it is claimed, on the outcome of this race. Aden's majority was larger than his friends had anticipated. Butler fell down in districts where his friends believed him strong. The vote by districts is as follows:

Dist.	Aden	Butler	Scott	Traywick
1	61	11	56	13
2	65	41	36	70
3	13	2	0	9
4	22-59	25	2	72
5	131	20	103	49
6	46	53	31	71
7	39	31	45	21
8	29	38	54	9
9	26	1	0	27
10	14	0	2	14
11	274	116	168	216
12	36	23	40	16
13	65	102	166	3
14	48	48	50	44
15	109	21	43	89
16	74	52	50	80
17	23	2	1	19
18	32	45	44	25
19	23	32	16	31
20	47	12	42	16
21	56	7	18	52
23	19	1	1	19
24	54	85	110	36
Total.	1348	768	1078	1001

## MRS. DANE KING TUCKER

Mrs. Dane King Tucker, about 66 wife of George W. Tucker, died at their home in Huntingdon. She was a member of the Christian church. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Thomas of Huntingdon, George and Ben of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Elihu of Memphis, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Vickery of Memphis and Miss Sackie Tucker, and one brother, was reared in the Holladay community, but had lived in Huntingdon for some years. She was a good Christian woman and had many friends. The burial occurred at Oak Hill after funeral services by Rev. D. B. Raulins.

## MURRAY HAMILTON IS NOW IMPROVING

Is Brought to Hospital in Nashville for Treatment—Will Recover

J. Murray Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Huntingdon, who fell from an eighth story window in a hotel at St. Louis, and was reported slightly wounded, has, after further investigation, found to be so seriously hurt that he had to be put in a plaster of Paris cast and was sent to a Nashville hospital for treatment. Word has been received here, however, that after having been put in the cast he is improving nicely, and it is hoped that he will be able to be out before many days longer. The report that reached here several days ago that his back was broken in several places and his skull fractured, proved a mistake. His father, who went to St. Louis at the time of the accident, has returned home and is very hopeful of his son's recovery.

The effect of young Hamilton's fall was broken by cable wires on his decent. The accident occurred by M. Hamilton sitting down in the window and leaning against the screen, which gave way, causing him to lose his balance and precipitating the fall.

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